



Boxborough Emergency Reserve Corps (BERC)

AGENDA

Boxborough Town Hall

Thursday May 9th, 2024

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Agenda

After a general update and a review of recent and upcoming events, we will have a review of I AM Responding (IAR) usage and a CPR certification practical breakout at 8pm with Captain Malinowski, Boxborough Fire Department

Organization updates

- Introduction of new members

Updates - general

- Grants awarded - HSGP CCP CERT (shipping storage container)
- Grants to submit – HSGP CCP CERT 2024 due May 17th
- Central Middlesex MRC update

Event reports

- FCAM Feb 27th & 28th – Regional CERT booth at Fire Chiefs conference Worcester
- Narcan training Feb 28th – hosted by Littleton Volunteer Corps (LVC)
- Crowd control/traffic March 13th – by Littleton Police Dept (LPD) hosted by LVC
- LVC open house & recruiting event March 27th
- Run BXB 5k road race & Springfest April 7nd
- Light Search & Rescue April 10th – Anatomy of a search by LPD hosted by LVC
- Regional CERT leadership meetings – MEMA bunker, Grants, etc.

Upcoming events

- CPR practical in-person May 9th – few volunteers left to certify
- Conex trailer – delivered, need to set up, inventory and organization
- BERC shelter trailer – will need to reconfigure for quick deployment
- Fifer's Day June 15, Flerra Field – booth and road race, parade
- FreeBee town fair – BERC booth target September
 - September is Emergency preparedness month

Long-term planning (goals, events, training, etc.)

- Search and Rescue drill – local/multi-town Littleton, Harvard, etc.
- Shelter drill – Blanchard, TBD
- Membership recruiting planning/ideas
- BERC web site update/social media

Training

- I AM Responding (IAR) – how to use and respond to events

Other business

- Annual Town Meeting May 13th